

The Honorable James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; ALEX
M. AZAR, in his official capacity as the
Secretary of the United States Department of
Health and Human Services,

Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-01105-JLR

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE *AMICUS CURIAE*
BRIEF BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT
AMICI IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION**

Noted for: August 7, 2020

Local Government *Amici*—including the City of Everett, King County and Public Health –
Seattle & King County, the City of Seattle, and Tacoma, Washington—request leave to file an
amicus curiae brief in support of Plaintiff State of Washington's Motion for Preliminary Injunction.
Having considered the Motion and all relevant evidence and authorities the Local Government
Amici's Motion is GRANTED.

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Accordingly, it is ORDERED:

1. The Motion for Leave to File *Amicus Curiae* Brief by Local Government *Amici* is GRANTED;

2. The *amicus curiae* brief of Local Government *Amici* shall be filed the date of this Order.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2020.



THE HONORABLE JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge

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